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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Bob Hull, Department of State, called to make further inquiries about our pending retirement legislation. He said that they would have hearings on conforming amendments to the Foreign Service system before the Hays Subcommittee on Wednesday. I sent him material on our pending legislation in the interest of being of assistance.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Spoke with Ted Swift, in the office of Senator Robert C. Byrd (D., W. Va.), who requested FBIS take from Peking supporting the November Moratorium in connection with a speech he is preparing for the Senator. (See Journal of 29 October.) FBIS located several items which were delivered by Mr. Kelso to Mr. Swift.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Miss Kimie Ishibashi, Personal Secretary to Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), about the possibility of the Senator addressing the Advanced Intelligence Seminar next Friday. Miss Ishibashi said she would be glad to take this up with the Senator and be back in touch with me.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Talked further with Glynn Mays, of the State Department Management staff, about State's providing Senator Fulbright with a breakdown of certain U.S. personnel figures. I told Mays we would be back in touch with him on Monday. [REDACTED] is 25X1A working on this.)

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Colonel Everett Harper, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and asked if the revelations by Senator Fulbright following the Director's testimony before the Symington Subcommittee was a deliberate move on the Agency's part. I told Harper the only way we could answer his question was to state that the Director had appeared before the Symington Subcommittee in response to a request from the Senator which the Director did not feel he was in a position to refuse. I added that we did not consider this as establishing a precedent and the Director's appearance was made in a manner consistent with his other briefings on the Hill. I told him I was providing this for his information and not for publication. Harper said he understood and added that he was "dismayed" by Senator Fulbright's statements.

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6. (Confidential - GLC) Received another call from Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, concerning the Subcommittee's contact with an American citizen who was arrested in Peru. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

After passing this information on to WH Division, I suggested to Tarabochia that he inform the State Department of this information since the individual involved is an American citizen.

7. (Unclassified - GLC) Ted Swift, on the staff of Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), called and asked for assistance in citing several of the FBIS items we had provided him. This assistance was obtained from FBIS and relayed to Swift.

8. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered FBIS items which mentioned the Senator's names to the office of Senator Sparkman and Senator Proxmire.

9. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me the daily delivery of the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Symington Subcommittee can be discontinued after today. The transcript will be retained in the Agency, subject to call by the Chairman. Mr. Kuhl also advised that the transcript will be needed next Wednesday for the day. Chairman Symington has scheduled an administrative meeting of the Committee and staff to review the hearings on Laos.

10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee, who asked that someone come by the first of the week and brief him on the new Soviet bomber that has been receiving so much publicity.

11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Miss Trudy King, Executive Assistant to Representative Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), and closed out the correspondence with her. Miss King expressed Representative Morgan's appreciation for our help in this case.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to the Office of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Director's letters transmitting our retirement legislation.



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4. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services staff, a copy of our draft report on the retirement bill and additional backup material. Braswell said he planned to get on this as soon as the conference is concluded on the Military Procurement bill.

Braswell asked if Bruce Clarke could come to the Committee rooms and review the last half of the transcript of the Senate debate on the ABM and indicate his suggested security deletions. Mr. Clarke is not in today but will probably do this on Monday.

5. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered FBIS items mentioning the Senator's names to each of the following offices: Senators Mansfield, Muskie, Symington, Goldwater, Eastland and Goodell.

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